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**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted for filing on December 15, 2000 is the patent application of

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRE-TREATING CELLULOSIC FIBERS AND  
CELLULOSIC FIBER BLENDS**

1. This new application is for a(n)
  - ☒ Original (non-provisional)
  - ☐ Divisional
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-Part
  
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
  - 19 Pages of Specification and Claims (30 in number)
  - 1 Pages of Abstract
  - 0 N/A sheets of drawings
  
3. Additional papers enclosed:
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ References Cited
  
4. Declaration or Oath:
  - ☒ Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
  - ☐ Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention to Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited is enclosed. A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also enclosed.
6. Priority Information:

Country	Application No.	Filed
USA (Provisional Appln)	(unknown)	December 21, 1999

7. Fee calculation

<b><u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u></b>				
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$710.00</b>
<b><u>Number Filed</u></b>	<b><u>Number Extra</u></b>		<b><u>Rate</u></b>	
Total Claims: 30	Minus 20	10	X \$18.00	180.00
Independent Claims: 2	Minus 3	=	X \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			+\$270.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$890.00</b>

8. Fee calculation

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

- ☐ Not enclosed -- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- x Enclosed
- x Basic Filing Fee \$890.00
- x Assignment Recordation Fee 40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$930.00**

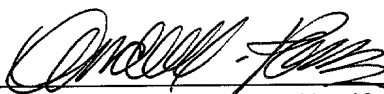
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- x The total filing fee calculated above is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this cover sheet is attached.

11. Authorization to charge additional fees/instructions as to overpayment

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (application filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 (e.g., continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and/or continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b)) to maintain pendency hereof of any such related application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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